GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:911
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RELIEF TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for providing relief to those farmers who faced difficulty because of bad monsoon; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Compensation to farmers suffering crop loss due to insufficient rains is mainly under the National Agriculture Insurance Scheme. For Kharif 2004 the last date of receipt of yield data for determination of claims is 31st January, 2005. As for drought relief assistance the following details may be given;

(Rs. in Crores)

States	Amount Demanded	Amount Sanctioned
Bihar	2312.48	162.15
Tamil Nadu	1910.58	156.84
Uttar Pradesh	7226.10	360.94
Andhra Pradesh	1199.68	#
Jharkhand	928.12	#
Madhya Pradesh	724.88	#
Rajasthan	2378.64	##
Karnataka	1147.71	##
Chhattisgarh	604.96	##

= To be decided by the High Level Committee shortly.
= Memorandum received recently. Central Team being deputed.